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COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 429
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 9:30 a.m., 19 October 1960

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber
Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. L. E. May, USAF
Deputy Chairman

Lt. Col. W. C. Herrington, JCS

Lt. Col. C. D. Armentrout, OACSI

Cdr. H. D. Myles, ONI

Maj. G. S. Chapman, AFCIN

NSA

Mr. W. A. Tidwell, Jr., CIA

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Mr. H. T. Hughes, OACSI

Mr. W. F. Farrell, OACSI

Lt. Cdr. R. E. Pyle, ONI

Mr. E. G. Boyle, Jr., ONI

Maj. S. J. Moran, AFCIN

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Mr. F. A. Voigt, CIA

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Clarification of the USIB Decision on Downgrading and Release of T
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1. The COMOR approved COMOR-D-15 as amended. It is
issued in its final form as COMOR-D-15/1.

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3. It was the view of COMOR that photography over Cuba should be the subject of COMOR consideration in regard to handling procedures, preliminary interpretation, reporting, and presentation of requirements.

4. The Committee strongly recommended that the classification be **SECRET NO FORN SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED** in order to permit the full utilization of the material by those who needed it but who were not in the TALENT System. The Chairman said that he doubted that the COMOR wishes on security handling were feasible in view of the sensitivity of the collection, but that he would report the view to his superiors. If the recommendation for **SECRET** classification were not acceptable, the Committee recommended at least that photographic prints at the **SECRET NO FORN** level should be releasable as **SECRET NO FORN SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED** (the original negative and all rolled duplicate materials remaining in the TALENT System).

5. The COMOR further recommended that a joint preliminary PI report be prepared and released in a sanitized form comparable to the OXY reports on the Middle East, Indo-China, Tibet, and Communist China at the **TOP SECRET NO FORN** level. It was recognized that information on certain operational requirements might have to be excluded from such a report.

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6. The Chairman stated that after the original material had arrived and if further efforts were feasible, he would establish arrangements to ensure the inclusion of COMOR requirements which would be covered as operationally feasible.

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JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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